
BAP1 (Clone ZM59)

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody

Specificity: Human. Others not tested

Immunogen: Recombinant human BAP1 protein fragment (around aa 191-326)

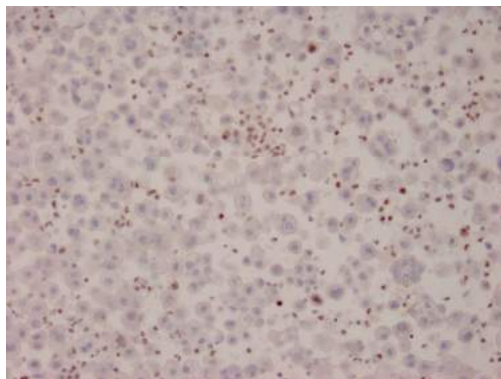
Ig Class: IgG

Storage: Store vial at 4°C. When stored at 2-8°C, this antibody is stable for 24 months

Staining procedures: Use formalin-fixed and paraffin-embedded sections. *Retrieval conditions:* Pretreatment of deparaffinized tissue with heat-induced epitope retrieval is recommended. *Detection methods:* Polymer anti-mouse/rabbit IgG detection system. *Working dilution:* 1:100-200; *Positive Control:* Malignant mesothelioma. *Cellular Localization:* Nuclear. *Intended Use:* In vitro diagnosis (IVD).

Description: BAP1 (BRCA1-Associated Protein 1) was initially identified as a protein that binds to BRCA1. BAP1 is a tumor suppressor that is believed to mediate its effects through chromatin modulation, transcriptional regulation, and possibly via the ubiquitin-proteasome system and the DNA damage response pathway. Germline mutations of BAP1 confer increased susceptibility for the development of several tumors, including uveal melanoma, epithelioid atypical Spitz tumors, cutaneous melanoma, and mesothelioma. Somatic BAP1 mutations are seen in cutaneous melanocytic tumors (epithelioid atypical Spitz tumors and melanoma), uveal melanoma, mesothelioma, clear cell renal cell carcinoma, and other tumors. BAP1 immunohistochemistry is particularly useful in differentiating malignant mesothelioma (nuclear negative) vs. reactive mesothelial proliferation (nuclear positive).

Supplied As: Purified antibody with 0.2% BSA and 15mM sodium azide.



Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded pleural fluid mesothelioma cells stained with anti-BAP1 antibody using peroxidase-conjugate and DAB chromogen. Note loss of nuclear stain in tumor cells where the background lymphocytes positive

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